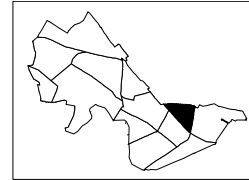


# NEIGHBORHOOD 3

## INMAN/HARRINGTON



**BOUNDARIES:** bounded by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street, and the Somerville line.

**POPULATION:** 7,345 residents  
2,734 households

**AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**  
\$30,231

Neighborhood #3 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 3R (1 officer). Also included within this area are walking routes 3A, 3B, and 3C.

### COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, JAN-JUNE 00 - 04

CRIME	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Housebreaks	7	13	29	4	17
Street Robbery	13	3	6	6	2
Auto Theft	18	14	22	28	22
Larceny from MVs	11	22	12	14	27
Malicious Destruction	25	37	27	34	34
Drug Incidents	3	9	1	7	10

#### 2004 FIRST HALF IN REVIEW

The increase in **housebreaks** from four incidents in 2003 to 17 in the first six months of 2004, should be tempered by the fact that last year's total was uncharacteristically low. The Inman/ Harrington neighborhood has consistently averaged forty housebreaks annually for nearly a decade. The two major hotspots for housebreaks over the first six months of the year in this area were the 100 blocks of Berkshire Street and between 250 to 300 Prospect Street. Seventy percent of the housebreaks in this area were on Mondays and Wednesdays between the hours of 9AM and noon. The majority of the entries into apartments have been through front forced doors with the thieves targeting jewelry and laptops. • There were only two **street robberies** recorded in Neighborhood #3 during the first two quarters of 2004. One of the robberies was a domestic situation. In the other incident late in February, a masked suspect accosted a victim with a knife and stole his CD player. • A late night pattern of **larceny from motor vehicles** in late June along Willow, Bristol and Webster Streets propelled the increase in this target crime. The thieves in these incidents have been stripping headlights from Hondas and Toyotas. • The majority of **drug incidents** in this area have been arrests for the possession of marijuana. During the first quarter a Cambridge Street resident was arrested with a substantial quantity of Oxycontin. The Special Investigation Unit served a search warrant on

Prospect Street in May. The resident was in possession of cocaine, and a large amount of counterfeit bills and cash.

<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR INMAN/HARRINGTON AREA TARGET CRIMES</b>					
<i>Crime</i>	<i>1981-1990</i>	<i>Rank '81-'90*</i>	<i>1991-2002</i>	<i>Rank '91-'02*</i>	<i>Rank 2003*</i>
Housebreaks	57	9	40	7	10
Street Robbery	14	8	14	7	10
Auto Theft	89	10	45	7	3
Larceny from MVs	66	9	45	10	8
Malicious Destruction	94	7	80	6	9

\*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest.

## NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

The Inman Square/Harrington neighborhood's population ranks at the median for the city; consequently, so do many of its crimes. Inman/Harrington is also marked by a number of commercial establishments along Cambridge Street, in Inman Square, and around One Kendall Square.

- The number of Housebreaks in Inman/Harrington steadily declined in the early 1990's and is again on the decline in the past few years. Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street, Elm Street, Columbia Street, and Willow Street have been "hot spots" for this crime. The density of housebreaks increases in the lower half of the neighborhood.
- **Auto theft** declined sharply in the 1990's but has seen a rise in recent years. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles**, on the other hand, is lower in only three other neighborhoods.
- The Harrington School and Donnelly Field generate a share of juvenile related crime, such as vandalism, fights, and petty larcenies.
- Drug sales are sometimes a problem on Windsor Street, Webster Street, and areas around Donnelly Field.

